GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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LOAN GRANTS TO FPI IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is plenty of raw material for production of processed food in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether Government are providing soft loan and grants to private industries, public sector undertakings, NGO, cooperatives and research and development institutions; and

(c) if so, the total soft loan/grants made available to the industries engaged in the food processing in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir. However, with effect from 2001 − 2002 only grants are being provided.

(c): For the projects approved during the last three years i.e., 1999 − 2000 to 2001 − 2002 Rs. 301.00 lakhs was made available as soft loans and Rs. 263.98 lakhs has been made available as grants.